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2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
MOLDOVA

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Agribusiness Development Project	Agribusiness Development Project (ADP) in Moldova will increase rural incomes and employment opportunities by improving the international competitiveness of the high-value agriculture sector in Moldova, and boosting its export potential and trade capacity. ADP will: 1) ensure wide access to market information necessary to penetrate new export markets, diversify product lines, and better meet customer demand 2) establish and strengthen competitive agribusinesses, particularly export-oriented value adding enterprises 3) improve farmer capacity to supply agriculture products of appropriate volume and quality to sustain competitive exports and 4) establish producer and industry associations to facilitate cooperation along the entire production chain. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.	Export Promotion	1,097,604
		Business Services & Training	731,736
		Trade-Related Agriculture	1,829,340
		Activity Total	3,658,679
Competitiveness Enhancement and Enterprise Development	The new Competitiveness Enhancement and Enterprise Development (CEED) Project by USAID/Moldova is expected to be awarded in late FY05. CEED will be a second generation small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) support project involving the development of business and industry clusters, financial and investment intermediation, and continued enhancement of the regulatory framework in Moldova for SME development. The overarching goal of CEED is to stimulate economic growth and to improve employment opportunities for Moldovan citizens over the long term. Efforts will be focused on increasing the competitiveness of Moldovan products on international markets and to create a business environment and investment climate that stimulates, supports, and rewards competitive enterprise performance. A Development Credit Authority (DCA) mechanism may also be implemented under CEED. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.	E-Commerce & IT	680,000
		Export Promotion	680,000
		Business Services & Training	680,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	680,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	680,000
		Activity Total	3,400,000
Private Farmer Assistance Project (extension)	The Private Farmers Assistance Program-Extension (PFAP-E) is a 24-month, follow-up to the Private Farmers Assistance Program (PFAP). PFAP-E aims to increase the sustainability and impact of existing institutional support structures for private agricultural producers in Moldova. The planned project extension seeks to assure sustainability by creating additional capacity within the Republican Union of Agricultural Producers Associations (UniAgroProtect), 15 Regional Agricultural Producers Associations (APAs), 196 business cooperatives and 212 rural small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to provide technical, marketing, information and legal services to producers and Agricultural Producers Associations (APA) members that would in turn increase agricultural production, employment and income. In addition, the project aims to strengthen the existing agricultural policy analysis and formulation capacity (Policy Unit). Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.	Business Services & Training	44,732
		Trade-Related Agriculture	104,374
		Activity Total	149,106

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Trade Facilitation - Border Crossing	This grant provides continued support for the transition to market-based economies in Southeast Europe by improving border crossing procedures in Moldova. Project activities include train-the-trainer workshops on such topics as business ethics, anti-corruption mechanisms, domestic statutes and international conventions, and professionalism website development public outreach to the local business community and public about transport and trade issues and exchanges between U.S. trade and transport professionals and emerging leaders in the transport field in Moldova. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Customs Operation & Administration	99,250
		E-Commerce & IT	99,250
		Export Promotion	99,250
		Business Services & Training	99,250
		Activity Total	397,000
Trade Facilitation - World Trade Organization	The Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) provided support for implementation of its WTO commitments and also facilitated the participation of Moldova in the Stability Pact. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	WTO Accession	125,000
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	125,000
		Activity Total	250,000
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Moldova			7,854,785